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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TRANSATLANTIC CHARTERS

REF: A) LONDON 19529; B) STATE 299555; C) DUBLIN 2325

1. FOR LONDON: CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN BROWN'S DECEMBER
17 LETTER WITH RESPECT TO EXTENSION OF PRESENT ABC/TGC
MOU ARE CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE AS BASIS FOR AN INTERIM
CHARTER UNDERSTANDING. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD
PROPOSE EXTENSION PRESENT ABC/TGC MOU WITHOUT CHANGE PER
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PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTEL AS MEANS OF MAINTAINING PROCEDURAL

STATUS QUO. IN MAKING PROPOSAL, EMBASSY MIGHT POINT OUT THAT IN US VIEW, BOTH SIDES NEED TIME TO ASSESS SITUATION AND THAT 60 (OR 90) DAY EXTENSION OF PRESENT MOU WILL PROVIDE TIME FOR SUCH REFLECTION.

2. SHOULD BRITISH AGREE, MOU CAN BE EXTENDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IDENTICAL TO THOSE EXCHANGED JUNE 4, 1975 (TIAS 8102), EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING CHANGES IN FIRST PARAGRAPH:
I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT...AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED, AS WELL AS THE RELATED LETTER OF MARCH 29, 1974...BE FURTHER EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976. (OR FEBRUARY 29, 1976)."

3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST EMBASSY'S COMMENT AND ANALYSIS OF WHAT BRITISH WILL DO CONCERNING US ORIGINATING CHARTERS IF THEY (1) ACCEPT SIMPLE EXTENSION OF PRESENT MOU AND (2) IF THEY DO NOT. WILL THEY, FOR EXAMPLE, UNILATERALLY IMPOSE CONDITIONS IN BROWN'S DECEMBER 17 LETTER IN ABSENCE AGREEMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31? WILL THEY CONTINUE TO ACCEPT AFFINITY CHARTERS-ALBEIT WITH 30-DAY PRELISTING REQUIREMENT?

4. FOR DUBLIN: TEXT OF LETTER EXCHANGE EXTENDING CHARTER MOU UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976 FOLLOWS:

A.

US LETTER:

BEGIN TEXT: "EXCELLENCY:
I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH REGARD TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON AIR CHARTER SERVICES OF JUNE 29, 1973 BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM IS ENCLOSED AS AN ANNEX TO THIS LETTER.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE MEMORANDUM BE EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TIME TO CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY I WOULD FURTHER PROPOSE THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTS EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)" END TEXT. (NOTE: EMBASSY SHOULD REPRODUCE MOU TEXT FOUND ON PAGES 2 AND 3 OF TIAS 7662.)

B.

IRISH LETTER: (OPTIONAL. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION TO SUGGEST.)

BEGIN TEXT: "EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER
OF () AND THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT EXTEN-
SION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS ACCEPTABLE AND
THAT IT SHALL, TOGETHER WITH YOUR LETTER AND THIS REPLY
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON TODAY'S DATE AND SHALL
REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)" END TEXT.

5. WE HOPE TO BE IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO IRISH PRO-
POSAL FOR DATES FOR SECOND ROUND OF TALKS SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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